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Backbone of Insurrection
About Broken.

Iloilo Must Surrender or Be
Taken by Force.

Miller Reinforced and Able to
Make an Attack.

AGUINALDO READY TO YIELD.

Dusky Chief Applies to Gen.
Otis to Confer.

His Artist Practically Ordered
by War Department.

Influence of the Rebel Leader
Has Been Destroyed.

FIRING OPENED AT CALOOCAN.

No Reply Was Made by Americans.
Additional List of Heroes Who
Fell—Important News Expected.
Detailed Dispatches.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MANILA, Feb. 9, 11 a.m.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Philippines at Calocan opened fire last evening just before midnight upon the Kansas outposts on the extreme left of the American line. They maintained a fusillade of musketry, supplemented by an occasional shot from two big guns, for about twenty minutes. The Americans did not reply.

The enemy fired at long range and nobody was hurt. All was quiet along the rest of the line and there was no change in the American position during the night.

The First Wyoming Infantry relieved the Twenty-third Infantry at the waterworks yesterday, the latter returning to provost guard duty in the city, which is gradually resuming its normal appearance.

The Tennesseeans have just sailed for Iloilo on the St. Paul. Brig. Gen. Miller's force now consists of Battery G, the Sixth and Eighteenth regular infantry regiments and half a signal company, with the Baltimore, Boston and Petrel.

AGUINALDO HEDGES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The War Department today received the following dispatch:

"MANILA, Feb. 8.—The situation is rapidly improving. A reconnaissance was made yesterday to the south several miles, to Lagunas Bay, then to the southeast eight miles, driving the straggling insurgent troops in various directions, and encountering no decided opposition.

The insurgent army is disintegrated and the natives are returning to the villages, displaying white flags.

"Near Calocan, six miles north, the enemy made a stand behind entrenchments, and were charged by the Kansas troops, led by Col. Funston. A close encounter followed resulting in the rout of the enemy with heavy loss. The loss to the Kansas was Lieut. Alford killed, and six men wounded.

"On the 4th, Aguinaldo issued a proclamation charging the Americans with the initiative and declared war, Sunday he issued another, calling on all to resist foreign invasion. His influence throughout this section is destroyed, and he now applies for a cessation of hostilities, and a conference. I have declined to answer.

"The insurgents' expectation of an uprising in the city on the night of the 4th was unrealized. The provost marshal-general, with an admirable disposition of the troops, defeated every attempt. The city is quiet, business has resumed, and the natives are respectful and cheerful.

The fighting qualities of the American troops are a revelation to all the inhabitants.

(Signed) "OTIS."

CAPTURE AGUINALDO.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Times correspondent was informed today that yesterday the War Department cabled Gen. Otis at Manila asking him if it is possible to capture Aguinaldo. This question amounted practically to a command to capture the rebel leader. The officials here believe that if Aguinaldo is disposed of

there will be little further trouble in the Philippines.

ILOILO WILL BE TAKEN.

Important News Expected at the War Department.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Washington special says that important news is expected at the War Department from Iloilo, and while the character of the advice received from Gen. Otis, on which the officials base their anticipation of some stirring occurrence, has not been disclosed, it is regarded as certain that the surrender of the place is to be demanded, and if the demand is refused the troops and warships will attack the town and its defenses. No instructions on the subject have been sent to Gen. Otis, and whatever action he takes will be entirely on his own account, without consultation with or suggestion from the government.

The Sun has trustworthy information that Gen. Otis has informed the department of a significant movement intended at Iloilo, and that the course he has decided to pursue has the entire approval of the administration, although it has not been deemed necessary to tell him so. As the only course left open to Gen. Miller, the commanding officer of the Iloilo expedition, is to land his force or withdraw it, may be accepted as practically certain that he will demand the surrender of the town and forts, and attack if refused.

When Secretary Alger was asked this afternoon if Iloilo was to be taken, he smiled and answered diplomatically: "When I get news from there I'll tell you all about it."

At last accounts the insurgents at Iloilo numbered about 1500 men, armed with rifles, but it is believed that their actual force, including those without rifles, is double that figure.

No apprehension as to the result of a conflict between the Americans and natives is felt here, however, because, even if greatly outnumbered, the American troops would be augmented in the attack by the guns of the warships.

The cruiser Baltimore and gunboat Petrel are at Iloilo.

Press dispatches report the sunboat Concord as having participated in the engagement at Manila on Sunday, but it was supposed at the Navy Department that she was with the Baltimore and Petrel.

On Monday Admiral Dewey telegraphed that he had sent the cruiser Boston to Iloilo to relieve the Baltimore, which was to return to Manila. She should be there now, so that the Baltimore has probably started back.

The little Petrel can get within short range of Iloilo forts and, if any engagement occurs, she will be in the thick of it.

MOST ACCEPTABLE NEWS.
Aguinaldo Realizes His Mistake and
Rebellion May Terminate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—There was almost complete release today of the tension under which the rapid occurrence of events in the Philippines have held the officials of the administration since the first startling news from Manila on Saturday night. This was brought about through the receipt of a bulletin from Gen. Otis summing up the latest results of the fighting he had with the natives.

The statement that Aguinaldo's influence has been destroyed and that the Filipino leader was seeking for a cessation of hostilities, and for a conference was most acceptable, and was interpreted as an admission that he had realized his terrible mistake. It is entirely improbable that he will be able to obtain anything like the same terms as were possible last week. No one here now knows just what Gen. Otis intends to impose in the way of terms.

Secretary Alger this afternoon repeated his statement of yesterday that he had given the General no instructions since the battle, and saw no reason for giving any. He realized, he said, that Gen. Otis, being on the ground, and having proved his fitness, should be left to deal with the situation as he saw fit.

Should the general ask permission, therefore, to do anything, he would be granted immediately.

"Should he ask for instructions 'on any point,'" said Secretary Alger, "he would be told to exercise his own discretion."

In this view of the case, it will be seen that no one here can at present tell how the situation is dealing toward Aguinaldo's application. But the opinion is expressed by men here who know Gen. Otis's experience with the Indians, that he will make the laying down of arms the condition of dealing with the insurgents at all, and if that condition is met of course it will mean a speedy termination of the rebellion.

QUIET, AND ALL IS WELL.
Americans in Absolute Control of
the Situation at Manila.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MANILA, Feb. 8.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Last evening the Philippines at Calocan were evidently massing for a night attack upon the American left wing. The Twentieth Kansas Infantry was ordered to attack and drive the sharpshooters from a bamboo jungle in front of the firing line, where they had caused considerable annoyance all the afternoon. The battalion charged brilliantly, driving the enemy like chaff and penetrating to the very heart of Calocan.

First Lieut. A. C. Alford, as cabled last night, was killed while leading his company. He was shot in the forehead.

Sergt. J. W. Sheldon, Co. I, was seriously wounded. Privates (Daniel) Hewitt (Health), Ernest Fritz, John Gillman and two other members of Co. B were also slightly wounded.

Thirty dead Filipinos were counted in Calocan.

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SLAUSON BOOM

New Possibility in That
Bitter Contest.

Would Have a Bearing on Bulla's
Fight Particularly.

Los Angeles County Would Still
Stand in the Way.

Little Really New in the Senatorial
Situation—County Salaries—Case
of Green—Anti-Slot Machine Bill.
Legislative Matters.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] News has reached here which has considerable bearing on Bulla's fight for the Senatorship. It is to the effect that a big Los Angeles delegation is coming here to effect a change of the Bulla men's votes to a new candidate, and that the latter is none other than J. S. Slauson, the alleged head of Bulla's boom bureau in Los Angeles, who has never been accused of not having close relations with the Express.

This bit of horseplay is credited to various people, and one of those suspected of having helped it along is Senator Currier, though the only excuse apparent why Currier should be connected with the story is that he made a trip to Los Angeles last week, and the story about Slauson has sprung since his return.

WHAT WAS EXPECTED.
It has always been expected that when Bulla's forces should decide to leave him the majority would go to Grant, but if a new candidate from Southern California should be injected into the field, especially if backed by such powerful influence as that of the Southern Pacific Company, and advocated by organizations and individuals in Los Angeles county, which have leanings toward the Southern Pacific, members of the delegation would have excuse for not going to Grant, if they desired to.

Of course such a movement would not be really in the interest of a Senator from the south, and would not be intended as such. Its sole purpose and effect would be to keep Los Angeles a Senator from the south, which the railroad does not desire if it can help itself, and give Grant an opponent from that quarter, who could be lent more votes from the north than Bulla can borrow, at the same time giving the railroad two strong stones between which to crush the opposition.

The appearance of George L. Arnold and Hervey Lindsey here tonight is taken as an indication that the story is correct, but Melick says he has heard of no such movement, and that no influence in Southern California could pull him to a candidate whom he could not approve, even if the pretense of helping a Southern California Senator were urged. In this connection Melick said he did not believe Bulla's own wishes could influence all the members of the delegation in a direction opposed to their own views.

COUNTY SALARY SCHEDULE.
Melick said he had heard that a delegation was coming here to attack the salary schedule of the County Government Bill, and he apprehended difficulty in getting the bill through the Senate. If Bulla, Simpson or Currier should undertake to defeat the salary schedule in the Senate they would be acting in bad faith toward the rest of the delegation, in view of the resolution adopted that no changes should be made in the schedule without the consent of six of the nine members. Of course, the point could be gotten around by voting against the entire bill, and, in fact, there are a number of sheriffs present from various counties who are said to be banded together for that very purpose.

If the bill should be beaten, the present law, which fixes the salaries of the heads of Los Angeles county officers at

\$3600, as against \$3000 proposed by the delegations, would remain in effect. It remains with the people of the county themselves to instruct their members to vote for the bill as a whole, provided it is not otherwise objectionable.

SHERIFF HAMMEL'S TRIP.
Sheriff Billy Hammel made a flying trip today in regard to salaries in his office, and had a conference with Miller and Valentine, but did not undertake to interview the whole delegation. It is not known what satisfaction he derived from his talk with the two members mentioned, but in the case of Valentine, at least, it is believed, he received no encouragement.

The fact that the Senate committee last night, on motion of Senator Currier, knocked out the bill providing for the transfer of patients to insane asylums under the custodianship of a deputy sent from the asylum leaves the sheriffs of Los Angeles and other counties in possession of a source of revenue of which they would otherwise have been deprived and this is considered by some members to be ample for Hammel.

Valentine, Conrey, Miller, Melick and Currier of the delegation, met this morning and "chewed the rag," as one of them expressed the whole otherwise. They made no changes, and it is pretty well established that none will be made, unless in the cases of Public Administrator and Surveyor, and these are extremely doubtful.

It is said that the map work, which was supposed to have been nearly completed, is not so, and that the delegation faces the proposition to either increase the Surveyor's salary or give him another deputy. In addition to this the Assessor has made representations, it is said, of the need of the equivalent of one man's work for sixteen months.

SALARIES IN GENERAL.
Conrey, speaking to the Times correspondent today on the general subject of the salary schedule, said that it was a mistake to suppose that because the members had all agreed in Los Angeles to a schedule for the heads of county offices, that they were satisfied with it.

For his own part he did not favor a uniform rate, for some offices do more work than others. It costs \$1,000,000 to run Los Angeles county, and the only way the people see to effect a saving on this expensive system was by cutting salaries. But he thought that to lop off \$20,000 in this way was not the proper method of securing economical administration, and he had told some of those familiar with the machinery of government, that that was what needed investigation, and where a saving might be made. He did not think, however, that a reduction in the number of courts would be the right way to go about it.

The County Government Committee has Grove L. Johnson to contend with, for he wants the amendment reducing the sheriff's license to 2 cents to stand, and he thinks a combination to beat the bill in the Senate is being formed, so he suggested a separate bill, but it is more likely that the committee will make the various amendments received the ground work for the only substitute bill that will be presented.

GREEN COMMITTEE NAMED.
Returning to the Senatorial situation, there is little really new in the situation. The old crop of rumors has been added to by few new ones, but chief interest attaches to the disposal of the Green contempt case. There was some talk of Green appearing before the House tomorrow instead of Friday, the day fixed by the Assembly, but there is evidently no ground for it, for the House would scarcely take the machinery out of order, inasmuch as a joint select committee has been appointed by the speaker to inquire into Green's condition.

This committee is composed of Assemblymen Pelshaw, (chairman), Works and Boone, and Drs. G. L. Simmons, W. F. Ward and W. H. Baldwin, all of Sacramento. Simmons, though a young man, is one of the best known in the city, and Ward is a member of the Board of Health. Baldwin is not so well known.

GRANT PROSPECTS.
Senator Stratton and Assemblyman Knowland, Barnes supporters, are credited with the intention of breaking away to Bulla as a prelude to going somewhere else, and it is expected that they will eventually come to Grant.

Tim Sullivan, the old-time railroad lobbyist, is here from San Francisco, and is avowedly anti-Burns, and is said to control four votes, which he is willing to cast to Scott. The latter seems extremely cheerful, while Gen. Barnes, whose expenses here are some-

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NEAT SCHEME.

Parliamentary Coup Over
Speaker Reed.

Perkins and Barham Pretty Sure
to Score it Today.

Canal Bill Will Be Brought Up
in the House Yet.

Gen. Eagan Wishes to Be Retired.
Gen. Miles Too Warm for Alger.
Investigating Commission's Report—Indian Appropriations.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator George C. Perkins and Representative Barham of California are about to score a parliamentary coup over Speaker Reed. When the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal Bill was reported to the House some of its friends were afraid that Speaker Reed, who is opposed to the canal, would not allow the bill to come up for consideration.

As time went by and Mr. Reed refused any promises looking toward bringing the bill up in the House, things began to look bad all around and something had to be done about it right away. Last night it became apparent that Reed was playing for delay for the purpose of defeating the bill this session and real alarm was felt.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Barham and Mr. Perkins had a talk about what should be done with the bill. They finally agreed that there was one sure way of securing consideration, if the thing could be worked. The River and Harbor Appropriation Bill is now being considered by the Senate Committee on Commerce and the two Californians thought that if the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal Bill could be tacked on to this appropriation bill as an amendment, it would be sure to go through, and so it would, for the fate of this bill, known as the pork barrel, could not be endangered by any opposition to the canal amendment.

The Senate would probably agree to the amendment readily enough if the Senate Committee on Commerce reported. So Senator Perkins saw Senator Morgan, who secured the passage of the original canal bill through the Senate, and asked him if he would accept the Hepburn Bill as reported by the House Committee, and consent to having it placed on the River and Harbor Bill as an amendment.

Senator Morgan was perfectly willing and agreed to anything for the interests of the canal, and instantly fell in with the proposition. More than that, Senator Morgan agreed that he would report the Hepburn Bill from the Nicaragua Canal Committee, and use his influence with Senator Frye, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, having charge of the River and Harbor Bill, to get the amendment put on as a rider.

Late this afternoon Senator Morgan had a conference with Senator Frye and Mr. Frye made a promise that he would favor putting the Hepburn Bill on the River and Harbor Bill as an amendment. As Mr. Frye is chairman of this committee this promise is almost as good as a committee vote. The full committee will take final action after tomorrow's conference.

TREMBLED WITH RAGE.
When Speaker Reed heard tonight what had been done to circumvent him his vast form trembled with rage and he immediately called Chairman Burton of the River and Harbor Committee into conference. They talked a long time while the House tittered audibly at Reed's defeat.

The only thing that will operate against the Hepburn Bill is that it places the construction under the War Department. That is a serious drawback, for the name of Alger, the spookish cognomen that hoodlums will figure in the canal work under this bill, unless President McKinley blunders and kicks this "wildard of blunders" out of the cabinet.

Tomorrow morning the entire California delegation, with Senator Morgan, will have a hearing before the Committee on Commerce under the above proposition. If the Hepburn Bill goes on the River and Harbor Bill, as is almost sure, no power on earth can kill it and Speaker Reed will have met the nearest parliamentary defeat he ever had the pleasure of experiencing.

SENATE AND HOUSE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
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Points of the News in Today's Times.

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PROGRESS IN CUBA.

Although it is but little more than a month since the evacuation of Cuba by the Spaniards was formally completed, distinct progress has been made in the rehabilitation of the island. Notwithstanding the many and serious obstacles encountered by the Americans in this difficult and delicate work, much has been accomplished already, and the prospects are that the work will go steadily and rapidly forward to certain success.

The splendid achievements of Gen. Wood at Santiago are so well known that they need only to be referred to, in passing, as an illustration of what American common sense and administrative ability can accomplish within a few months in a field which was seemingly almost hopeless at the outset. Gen. Wood and his able corps of assistants have transformed the city of Santiago from the worst sink-hole of disease and death in Cuba into a veritable sanitarium—the most healthful city to be found in the West Indies. All this has been accomplished by the putting into practical operation of simple hygienic and sanitary regulations—the cleaning of streets, the proper disposition of garbage and sewage, and the enforcement of ordinary habits of cleanliness among the people.

A greater work than that which has been performed by Gen. Wood at Santiago remains to be performed at Havana and in other cities of Cuba. This work has been well begun under the American administration, and will doubtless be continued to a satisfactory conclusion. The American way of doing things is to make thorough work of a task once undertaken. There can be no doubt that when we shall have completed this task we will find ourselves fully repaid in the immunity of our Southern States from yellow fever and other filth diseases which have been imported from Cuba, to a very great extent, in the past.

But the greater and the most difficult part of our task in Cuba is the establishment of a stable government. Progress has been made, and is making, in this direction, as fast as could be expected under the circumstances. The pacification of Gen. Gomez was a necessary step to the pacification of the Cubans. Gomez has been won over to cordial cooperation with the Americans, and this is more than half the battle. A dispatch from Havana, dated yesterday, is to the effect that "Gen. Brooke's advisory cabinet of Cuban" is seeking indorsement for a plan of guaranteeing a fixed loan for the complete settlement of the insurgents' pay. It is proposed to negotiate a loan of \$7,000,000, in addition to the \$3,000,000 to be advanced by the United States government, and there is a good prospect that the plan will succeed. It is estimated that with the amounts thus realized one year's full pay can be provided for the officers and men of the Cuban army, and that disbandment can thus be easily accomplished. It is thought that there will be comparatively little difficulty in securing the amount required, by pledging the revenues of the independent Cuban government, when established, in repayment of the loan.

One of the serious obstacles to the solution of the Cuban problem has been the insurgent army, which has steadily refused to disband until its officers and men were paid. The justice of these demands can hardly be denied, and the prospect that they will be satisfied in the near future will go far toward insuring the speedy removal of all cause for friction between the Cubans and the Americans.

This important question settled, and the insurgent forces mustered out, the establishment of civil government, upon a secure and permanent foundation, should follow as quickly as could reasonably be expected, considering the extent of the interests involved and the delicate nature of many of the minor problems which yet remain for solution.

It is, of course, too early to predict with any assurance of accuracy the date for the withdrawal of the American forces from Cuba. But it is to be hoped that a large proportion of our forces may be withdrawn before the coming of the rainy season—which is also the season of the greatest amount of sickness, and that the evacuation may be fully completed by the end of the present calendar year.

AGAINST SUNDAY LAWS.

Assemblyman Feliz, on January 31, proposed the following Assembly constitutional amendment, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary of the lower house of the Legislature: "Resolved by the Assembly, hereby proposing to the Senate, that the Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring, hereby propose that Section 4 of Article I of the Constitution of said State be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever be guaranteed in this State, but the Legislature of said State shall not pass any law naming, prescribing, or setting aside any particular day or days of the week, nor any part thereof, for religious worship or observance, and no act, not otherwise unlawful, shall be made unlawful by reason of its having been committed or performed on any particular, designated day or days of the week; and no person shall be rendered incompetent to be a witness or juror on account of his opinions on matters of religious belief; but the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of this State."

As will be observed, this amendment delivers a body blow at Sunday laws of all kinds, by simply taking away from the Legislature all power to enact laws designating the Christian Sabbath, or any other day of the week, for religious worship, although the right of any person to observe any day he chooses is fully guaranteed. Should this amendment be adopted by the people, it would not materially alter the present status of affairs in this State, where religious liberty is already fully guaranteed and protected by the laws while no man (excepting dealers in intoxicants) is prohibited from following his usual avocation on any or every day of the week, according to his convenience or inclination. The only real effect of the amendment, should the Legislature from passing any Sunday laws hereafter, is that it is unquestionably wise, expedient, and right that the men and women who do the world's work should devote at least one day in seven to rest, recreation, or religious worship, as their consciences or inclination may dictate. But it is not the proper function of a government deriving its just powers from the consent of people subject to its authority and holding all shades of religious opinion, to select one day out of every seven, and to make the observance of that particular day by all citizens compulsory. The will of the majority, however, when crystallized into law, is supreme and must be obeyed. It will be well, therefore, to submit the amendment above quoted, or one similar to it, to the popular vote, in order that the will of the majority may be ascertained.

The observance of one day in seven, as a day of rest, recreation, and religious worship, is so well established throughout the Christian world that there is little need to enact laws for its more thorough observance. The enactment of such laws, as a rule, defeats the objects aimed at by their proponents, by exciting the opposition of the opponents of all Sunday laws. The Christian Sabbath is an institution so well established that it is not in danger of overthrow. The great majority of men recognize the need for a day of rest, and by common consent with comparatively few exceptions—the Christian Sabbath is tacitly

agreed upon, even by unbelievers, as the best and most fitting day of the week for such observance.

There is no need, therefore, for the enactment of Sunday laws. The universal custom of Christendom will regulate this matter, without the aid of statutory enactments. Agitation of the question, in most cases, serves to create bitterness among men of opposing views, and to create public sentiment against, rather than favorable to, the enactment of laws designed to compel the observance of the Christian Sabbath.

LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON.

The Police Commissioners are showing commendable diligence in taking steps to insure the rigid enforcement of the ordinances regulating the sale of wines and liquors, and are thereby winning the cordial approval of all good citizens. It is needless to say that all ordinances on the city's statute books should be enforced in good faith, and the commissioners may be expected, in due course, to give their attention to other ordinances which are not, and have never been, enforced as they ought to have been. The ordinances regulating the production and sale of oil, for instance, need attention. This is especially true of the ordinances regulating the taking down of derricks and the placing of storage tanks underground.

Now that we have entered upon a new and better era, in which the laws are to be enforced rather than disregarded, no partiality or favoritism should be shown in the matter of securing obedience to the law. The commissioners have made an excellent beginning as regards the liquor ordinances. Let them continue in well-doing, and thereby win the approbation, the admiration, and the heartfelt thanks of a long-suffering community.

The Supervisors of San Bernardino county have wisely decided, by a unanimous vote, to rescind their resolution in regard to the removal of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. This is in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the people of San Bernardino, as expressed through the newspapers. The Supervisors are to be congratulated on having done a sensible thing.

The intelligence which reaches us from Sacramento, to the effect that the delegates from this county will stand by their agreement regarding a salary schedule, will be gratifying to the taxpayers hereabouts, and will serve to advance our representatives in the Legislature, in the good graces of their constituents. A political pledge ought to be as good as a bond.

Able paragraph from the Denver Post: "Los Angeles is to have a horse show as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently to permit society women to undress for the occasion." The show has been held, with all the necessary girl attachments, and in costume befitting the occasion. It doesn't snow in Los Angeles, don't you know.

It is high time that the force of attempting to elect Dan Burns to the United States Senate from California should be played out. At the same time, so long as he remains a candidate, the intrenchments must be held against him, "if it takes all summer." The Golden West is not yet ready to be transformed into the Rotten West.

The American soldier emerges from this last engagement crowned with a new wreath of laurel, in which the leaves bear the same luster that they have ever since the battle of Lexington. Intrepidity and intelligence join in making him the master fighter of the world of fighters, ancient or modern. We back him against all creation.

As an example of a concise but expressive communication, Secretary Long's message to Admiral Dewey, "Dewey, Manila: Congratulations. Long," is scarcely equalled by the Irish railroad-man's report of the derailing and rerealing of a car: "Off agin; on agin; gohe agin. Flinnigin."

Let us not forget that the kickers against the retention of the Philippines are as nothing to the kickers who would have kicked had Dewey sailed away, after the battle of May 1, and left the natives to their fate. It continues, as heretofore, to be impossible to please everybody.

Appleton, Wis., has a bachelors' society called "The Marble Hearts," its object being the discouragement of the wedding habit. It is now in order for the girls of Appleton to organize into a "Society of the Unglaid Hand," in order to make things balance.

Dan Burns is trying to make it appear that he is not responsible for the failure to elect a Senator, but that is impossible. Were he out of the way a Senator would be elected speedily, and no one knows that fact better than Dan Burns.

management probably has heard of the long and sanguinary battle that raged in Chicago, U.S.A., once upon a time, and is wise in this generation.

The question as to who has been selling arms to the Filipino rebels is one that requires probing into, as well as the embalm-beef business. When the miscreant is discovered he should be made an example of.

The attempt of the rotten Burns gang to besmirch the Grant name at Sacramento has failed miserably and deservedly. It is not the opposition of Dan Burns that can harm any man, but his favor.

The Seventh California would have done the same had it been there, and it is only their misfortune that the boys were not given a chance to show the stuff the regiment was made of.

It must be tough indeed on a small man like Milton J. Green to have a three-handed delegation of doctors sitting on his case, and if he lives through it he is a good one.

The Empress of China appears to be getting into the same class with Morehouse, Grove Johnson and Works of San Diego, she dislikes the newspapers. Hence these weeps.

Now should the Spanish Cortes act as our Senate has been behaving, the treaty of peace will get into full force and operation about the time the Paris fair opens in 1900.

An English writer complains that Americans never take anything seriously. He has probably never seen one of them in the act of learning to ride a bicycle.

A telescope is in course of construction which will bring the moon within three feet of the earth. Now we will be able to look over that girl in it in detail.

The California troops in Manila have covered themselves and their State with glory. It need hardly be said that this was a foregone conclusion.

Of course that battle at Manila happened on a Sunday. That appears to be the chosen day for bringing off little affairs of this sort the world over.

Mr. Cleveland's refusal to discuss the fight at Manila gives assurance that at last he has succeeded in getting his halo on reasonably straight.

Mr. Gorman's vote against the ratification of the peace treaty has given his Presidential boom a jolt that has knocked it clear through the ropes.

There may not be much glory in fighting the Filipinos, but their bullets are as dangerous to face as though they came from Spanish guns.

A Pennsylvania paper has discovered a woman who claims to be the original Mother Eve, and has printed her picture, but her costume, alas, gives the story the lie.

Evidently the Isabella mine has been snowed up, considering the silence about slabs of gold that is kept up regarding that property.

A soldiery that conquered Geronimo can be depended upon to attend to the case of a fellow like Aguinaldo, without danger of failure.

The Prince of Wales plays the banjo. We now understand why Mrs. Wetten hangs onto the throne with such a deathlike grip.

Should Agoncillo open a spy bureau in Canada, we may depend upon our good friends over the border to smash it into kindling wood.

Should Aguinaldo be captured and locked up in the calaboose, the situation in the Far East might be considerably simplified.

Jerry Simpson has coined a new word, "plutogogue." We haven't the slightest idea what it means, but it is a bully good word.

Dewey's shells appear to have been loaded with the same sort of powder that they were on that famous first of May, 1898.

Had there been no Wildman at Hong-kong, there would probably now be no wild man Aguinaldo at Malolos.

Patti has settled \$15,000 a year on No. 3. Some men seem to be born with more luck than sense.

Miss Fritz of Missouri has certainly taken, in our James L. A. Flood that "leads on to fortune."

Aguinaldo certainly cannot complain that he hasn't been "recognized," if that is the proper term.

We hope Gen. Otis will take the town, and then promptly change its name to Lidoito.

Gen. Engan ought to be able to think the thing all over pretty thoroughly in six long years.

VENICE.

Great lute, once played upon by history's hand, but now lying indolent, with shattered proud lily of civic pomp, whose floral spell, once daybreak's own, wears now such withering brand; High sovereignty disenthroned, whose lost command The Campanile's thunder-throated bell, The erratic sea-gull's cry, can fittest knell; What speech may voice thy sorrow, obscure yet grand?

Court, campo and palace glimmer bleared and wan; Weeds fringe the marble stairways, bridges, piers; Dank labyrinth of canals crawl everywhere; Through squalor, desolate—O dying swan, Thy death song, freighted with five centuries' tears, Edgar Poe's death cry, Collier's Weekly.

LIFE IN MANILA.

THE HOSTILE NATIVES AND HOW THEY LIVE AND MOVE.

Oddities of the Old Town—Women of the Philippines—Night Terrors—The Hostile Natives and How They Live and Move—Guns—Observance of Christmas.

[Manila Correspondence (Dec. 15.) Collier's Weekly:] It is now quite evident that Aguinaldo has long intended to give us a run for our money. Ever since the news of peace arrived the insurgents have made few efforts to hide their feelings. For some weeks they have been recruiting their forces; they have had agents out all over this city and in other towns throughout the islands. They have also obtained a good supply of arms and ammunition from some secret sources. They hold at least 3000 Spanish prisoners, and many of these are entering the insurgent army.

The insurgents have many old field pieces captured from the Spanish, and several modern guns purchased from the United States. The most curious artillery used in recent times is the gun made by the insurgents of three-inch gas pipe incased in heavy sections of wood which are held together by steel bands. This gun is mounted on a queer four-wheeled wooden carriage and did good service against the Spaniards.

The Macabebes, the most noted criminal organization on the islands, is claiming its victims every day. These lawless brigands who have infested Manila and Luzon for many years, are no respecters of person, and are now committing the most heinous crimes. Our provost guards are now shooting these outlaws down almost on sight. Every week a number are killed or captured; so the Macabebes have now a special enemy against our men, and probably some of our guards will be killed before long. The Macabebes are now shooting these outlaws down almost on sight. Every week a number are killed or captured; so the Macabebes have now a special enemy against our men, and probably some of our guards will be killed before long. The Macabebes are now shooting these outlaws down almost on sight. Every week a number are killed or captured; so the Macabebes have now a special enemy against our men, and probably some of our guards will be killed before long.

The Presidio, as the general prison is called, has lately been turned into a military hospital, and the inmates of all kinds are now confined in it. Natives, Spaniards, Chinese, and even a few Americans, are now serving terms or awaiting trial in the prison. A number of native convicts, said to be Macabebes, made a bold dash for liberty. They were engaged in some riot outside of the main wall and the shots of the guard were not sufficient to bring them to a halt; over a dozen escaped to the jungles and are now safe from pursuit.

There is an apparent decrease in the military sick list of late, probably because of the cordoned hospital in this season. A convalescent hospital is being established on Corregidor Island, where we have recently put the sick and wounded. The hospital is being strengthened and several batteries of heavy siege guns have been mounted, and the outer bay has been mined; the Spanish mines occupied only the inner bay.

One of the oddest places in Manila is the Matadero—the slaughter-house—where the cattle, water buffaloes, dogs and ponies which make up the meat supply of Manila, are prepared for the market. The buildings are three or four feet long and very wide. The animals are tied to rings in the floor, and expert natives kill them with a blow from a small hammer. The carcasses are then skinned and the meat is cut up into small pieces and sold for a few cents each. Americans would not relish horse or dog meat, but to the Spaniards and natives who lived through the recent war, when sold for a few cents each, such meat may well be endurable.

Since the American occupation Manila has become a bountifully supplied market. There are now two American dailies, one bi-weekly, and three weekly papers, and one monthly magazine. Already there are two American papers, the former appearing in the morning, and the latter in the evening. Freedom is published twice a week, and the Manila Outpost are published weekly. The Soldier's Letter is the name of a neat little magazine started last month. In the Spanish language there are five dailies, three of which are Spanish organs and two are insurgent sheets. The Manila Times are the only papers printed in the Spanish language.

Much night is turned into day in the heart of the climate and its noonday heat. Long before daylight the entire populace is roused by the clangor of the great bells of the many churches, and by early dawn the streets are crowded by people going to their daily work. The higher the class, the later the morning start for business or pleasure, but by 9 or 10 o'clock the crowds have passed and the streets are deserted except for a few vendors, who are wholly negligible, and promise to cram the house until Saturday matinee, when the "Wizard of the Nile" will be put on for day and evening.

WEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Dr. Wilbur A. Hendryx Marries Miss Marie O. Bishop.

Dr. Wilbur A. Hendryx, a mine owner, who is said to be worth millions, was married yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock to Miss Marie O'Brien Bishop. The ceremony was performed by Father M. McAliffe at the priest's house on Second street. Heretofore the bride was Miss Helen Bishop, sister of the bride, and her three brothers, Frank, Oral and Leopold Bishop. The bride is a charming young woman, but owing to limited finances, she has for years made her own way as a dressmaker in this city, her parents having died several years ago. Although a millionaire at present, Dr. Hendryx in his way of life has the pluck more than fortune, as he cherishes for his second bride a woman who has worked for her living.

Dr. Hendryx has recently fitted up a laboratory and dedicated it to the memory of his first wife, who died about two years ago. Following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Hendryx left immediately for New Orleans, to remain two months before returning to Los Angeles, where they will reside at the Van Nuys Hotel. The bride wore a handsome tailor-made gown of gray cloth, with gloves and a toque to match.

Arrangements had been made to have the ceremony performed at Pasadena, keeping their marriage a secret until they were on the way to the East. They changed their minds, however, and concluded to be married in Los Angeles, where the bride has made her home for a number of years.

Senator Cannon Will Lecture. SALT LAKE, Feb. 8.—Senator Frank J. Cannon, a candidate for reelection, will deliver a lecture tomorrow night to the State Legislators and his friends and enemies. His subject will be "Senatorial Candidates and Their Duties." Much political interest is taken in the forthcoming lecture.

Mass Meeting Against Quay. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—A mass-meeting of citizens in opposition to the reelection of Senator Quay was held at the Academy of Music tonight.

CALIFORNIA'S BLACKLIST.

Here are the names of the men who are voting day after day in the Legislature for the election of Dan Burns, the man with a record, to the Senate of the United States. They are here plainly printed, that their constituents and fellow-citizens may remember who they are in the years to come. The Times will help them to remember:

SENATORS.
BETTMAN, San Francisco.
BURNETT, San Francisco.
HOEY, San Francisco.
LAIRD, Shasta.
SHORTIDGE, Santa Clara.
WOLFE, San Francisco.

ASSEMBLYMEN.
ARNERICH, Santa Clara.
BARRY, San Francisco.
BEECHER, Shasta.
COBB, San Francisco.
DEVOTO, San Francisco.
DIBBLE, San Francisco.
HENRY, San Francisco.
JILSON, Siskiyou.
JOHNSON, Sacramento.
KELLEY, Alameda.
KELSEY, Santa Clara.
KENNEDY, San Francisco.
LUNDQUIST, San Francisco.
M'KEEN, Alameda.
MILLER, San Francisco.
PIERCE, Yolo.
RICKARD, San Francisco.
EUGENE SULLIVAN, San Francisco.
WRIGHT, Alameda.

SCHOOL OF FORESTRY.

ESTABLISHED IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNIVERSITY.

Prominent Men Associated for the Purpose of Agitating the Care of Water Sheds and the Preservation of the Forests.

As a result of an agitation on the part of many prominent men, who have interested themselves for years in the water questions, which are of so much importance to this section, a school of forestry has been organized in connection with the University of Southern California. George W. White, president of the university, is at the head of the new movement, and has associated with him an able corps of lecturers, who will give instruction in the proper methods for the preservation of the forests, and the conservation of the water supply.

The consideration of this question is of more than ordinary importance to Southern California. The light snow-fall on the mountains, whence come the rivers which supply water for domestic and irrigation purposes, makes the care of the watersheds doubly essential.

During the present dry season many have watched with alarm and apprehension the devastating fires which have threatened the forests of the mountain timber, that is scarce at best, and have wondered if something could not be done to preserve this priceless mine of wealth.

To educate the people to the importance of preserving the forests, and to turn out men who are capable of taking charge of the forests, is the twofold aim of the new school. The lecturers who will take part in the movement are men who have had practical experience in the work of which they speak. Abbot Kinney will lecture on the historic development of forestry in California. The light snow-fall on the mountains, whence come the rivers which supply water for domestic and irrigation purposes, makes the care of the watersheds doubly essential.

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FIRE DESTROYS BELMONDE.

Wagner Mains Rendered Useless by Fire at Belmont.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WEBSTER CITY (Iowa), Feb. 8.—Belmonde, a town of over 2000 inhabitants in Wright county, is burning. A fire having started at 10:30 a.m., the thermometer at Belmont was 30 degrees below zero, and a strong wind is blowing. Nothing can be done by the firemen to check the flames as the fire plugs are frozen up. Many residents are being driven from their homes, some without sufficient clothing to keep themselves warm. It is useless to call for help to fight the fire, for the water mains cannot be thawed out. The flames started in the Union Block, occupied by the Iowa Valley Bank.

A special from Fort Dodge names the following business concerns as burned out: B. Elder, clothing; McGuire Bros., clothing; Chatham, jeweler; Dr. Galen's office; office of H. J. Klemme.

The fire was not under control until about 6 o'clock this evening. Thirteen blocks of business houses and a number of residences were destroyed. The loss will foot up over \$150,000.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 8. — [Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the thermometer registered 20.3; at 5 p.m., 20.3. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 42 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 65 per cent.; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 35 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 43
San Francisco 43
San Diego 46
Portland 44

Weather Conditions. — The cold wave which for the past several days overspread the western portion of the United States, is passing eastward and is now prevailing in the Mississippi Valley and the lake regions. Cold weather continues from the Missouri River to the mountain regions, but the temperature is rising steadily, and considerably warmer weather prevails this morning. Much warmer weather is reported from the Pacific Slope stations. The temperature has risen 2 to 3 deg., though cold enough for frost at Fresno and Los Angeles. Light rain is falling on the North Pacific Coast, while in the mountain sections snow is falling quite heavily.

Forecast. — Local forecast for Los Angeles vicinity: Fair, with light frost in exposed places in low ground; clear and warmer Thursday; winds mostly westerly.

SAN FRANCISCO. — Fair. — Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfalls in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Season, season.	Last twenty-four hours.
Eureka	16.16	21.08
Red Bluff	15.48	15.48
Sacramento	7.83	6.83
San Francisco	7.77	5.83
Fresno	7.77	3.25
San Luis Obispo	7.30	3.30
Los Angeles	2.90	4.13
San Diego	2.91	4.13
Yuma	1.34	1.23

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 54 deg.; minimum, 42 deg.; mean, 48 deg.

The weather is partly cloudy over California, Arizona and Southern Nevada, and cloudy over the remaining portions of the Pacific Slope. Light rain has fallen along the Coast as far south as Cape Mendocino, while snow has fallen over the eastern portions of Washington and Oregon and quite generally over the plateau region. It is now snowing in Northern Utah. The temperature has risen generally over the entire portion of the country west of the Rocky Mountains. Conditions are favorable for partly cloudy weather in California Thursday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, February 9:
Northern California: Partly cloudy Thursday, probably with light rain on the extreme northern coast; warmer in Sacramento Valley; fresh northwesterly wind.
Southern California: Fair Thursday; fresh northwesterly wind.
Arizona: Fair Thursday.
San Francisco and vicinity: Partly cloudy Thursday; fresh northwesterly wind.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.
The saloon men and the druggists are at war in Santa Monica. With each class watching the other the law is likely to be fairly well obeyed.

There are fifty-one curves on the Southern Pacific road between Santa Barbara and Ellwood, but the engineers are "onto" them, and propose to take every kink out of the line, and bring the two towns five miles nearer each other.

The Fresno end of Mark Plaisled's newspaper enterprise has received a contribution in the way of a \$15,000 libel suit. If a verdict for the full amount should be secured, it is believed it will take the net profits a whole month to pay the judgment.

RAILROAD RECORD.

A SNOWBALL ORGANIZATION.

Asparagus to be added to Celery.

Frank Daniels on Mount Lowe.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company, which was organized the other day, is likely to be heard from later on. So far as appears above the table in this new game, it is to own and operate the Fifth-street line, running from the Temple Block to Fifth on Main and down Fifth to the Arcade depot. It is probably really owned in the main by the same syndicate which controls nearly all the other lines in the city. Why it was organized over to the syndicate, but held out under a separate organization is a puzzle as hard to solve as pigs in clover. Those in control are as close-mouthed as the dead about its aims, objects or purposes.

While there may be at present no well-defined purpose in the minds of the organizers of this company, and no clear route of operations before their eyes, the great scope given to the corporation awakens the idea that it will prove to be a free lance, and be ready to make a change in any direction in any development that may arise.

W. H. Holabird, vice-president of the Santa Ana and Newport road, under the new organization is in the city, having come up from the peat lands. He thinks the celery has not been ripped by the frost. There are over 100 cars of the vegetable still in the ground, and it is to be hoped that it is not injured. This cannot be stated positively yet, until a careful survey is made.

Mr. Holabird says in a year or two a new industry will be built up in the peat lands, stating as a reason that it will not do for celery are admirable for asparagus. Acres of this succulent and toothsome vegetable will be planted this year. Besides being shipped as it comes from the ground, it can be canned at a big profit. Mr. Hickmott puts up asparagus at Bouth Island, in the San Joaquin River, below Stockton, which finds a ready market all over the world.

The Raymond-Whitcomb excursion due on Saturday grows larger. There are 120 tourists on the big train, consisting of eight Pullmans, two diners and a baggage car.

George T. Nicholson, passenger traffic manager for the Santa Fe at Chicago, and J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent in this city, have gone to San Francisco.

Frank Daniels and nearly all his company will pay a visit to Mt. Lowe today. Harry Wyatt will do the honors.

Educational Convention.

The benefits to be derived from the coming National Educational Association convention are already beginning to manifest themselves. The committee having charge of the entertainment in charge is daily receiving letters from eastern school supply houses asking that quarters be engaged for their representatives. Trying Shepard, secretary of the national organization, addressed a letter to the committee, requesting a report as to what work had been done, stating as a reason that he was flooded with inquiries as to headquarters, accommodations, etc. The Committee on Hotels will meet at the Chamber of Commerce today to decide upon desirable National Education Association headquarters.

One dollar quart, Woolcott's bourbon, 124 N. Spring.

Events in Society.

"How'd ye Like To Be The Ice Man?"

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NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The thimble party for the benefit of the Stinson-Lafayette Industrial School was postponed, and a card party for the benefit of the school will be given at the Casa de Rosas Friday evening. The thimble party will be given later.

Dr. H. B. Montgomery has returned to the city from the mines at Hedges.

The guests at Gray Gables will be entertained with a dance this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Modini-Wood will entertain friends at dinner Friday evening at their home on South Figueroa street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Botsford of No. 801 Edgeware Road will give an informal dinner party this evening.

Mr. Whitman and the Misses Whitman, Winona, Minn.; Mrs. J. H. Hope, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, Minneapolis; Mrs. S. J. Morris, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mark, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCarney, Paris, Mo.; and W. H. Zwilling, Marshalltown, Iowa, are among recent arrivals at Gray Gables for the winter.

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VALERGA FOUND TO BE INSANE.

SUIT BROUGHT BY AN INSURANCE AGENT FOR DAMAGES.

A Marriage Brings a Criminal Prosecution to a Happy Termination.

A Suit That Originated in Guatemala.

Mayor Eaton has about completed his plans for a new city hospital, for use in just such emergencies as that which has confronted the city authorities since the discovery of smallpox in the city. His plan, which has been approved by the Board of Health, is to erect ten frame cottages with a central building for nurses, each of the cottages to contain two rooms and to be furnished with all conveniences. The work on some of the buildings will be commenced as soon as possible.

Although the number of suspected cases of smallpox reported to the health department yesterday was larger than usual, an investigation of all such cases was made, and not a single case of smallpox was discovered. All of the patients in the hospital are reported recovering.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has recommended to the Council the purchase of a lot on the north side of Alamo street, between Los Angeles and Alameda, an engine-house site, and has declared itself strongly opposed to placing an engine-house east of the railroad tracks on Alameda street.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday, Commissioner Herron, who is an oil producer, declared that the oil derricks were no more a nuisance than the bill boards that are placed throughout the city. He opposes the establishing of fire lines in the vicinity of Westlake Park.

The presentation of evidence before the board of arbitrators has been nearly completed, and it is probable that the sessions will come to an end within a week.

The Hunter trial is approaching an end, and probably the defense will close their case today. There will be some rebuttal, and the arguments will be the most interesting of the trial. The defendant and Frank Cleghorn are the two remaining witnesses, and it is not thought that Joe Hunter will go upon the witness stand.

C. W. Seamans yesterday began suit against A. M. Shields, the Pacific Coast manager of the California Insurance Company, to recover \$5000 as damages. A contract was entered into between the parties which the defendant was to fit, and to which the plaintiff objected.

Francisco Valeraga, held on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Benedetta Frumuto, was yesterday adjudged insane by a jury in Judge Smith's court, on the report of the medical examiners.

Despite the fact that a warrant was out for the arrest of Pedro Montano, for having killed Magdalena Chavez under promise of marriage, the two were found together when the warrant was served. Mrs. Chavez is now in the District Attorney's office to force her sweetheart into matrimony, and Justice James yesterday settled the matter with quick dispatch. The criminal complaint will now be dismissed.

TO BUILD A HOSPITAL.

PLANS FOR AN INSTITUTION LONG NEEDED BY THE CITY.

Substantial Frame Cottages to Be Erected—Provision Made for Improvement in the Smallpox Cases—Fire Commissioners Declare for Another Engine-house Site.

The Board of Health has decided upon a plan for a new city hospital, which, if approved by the Council which must authorize the erection of the buildings if they are erected, will give to the city an institution in which will be possible to properly care for a number of persons who may become afflicted with diseases that will necessitate their removal to such a public institution. When the present run of smallpox broke out in this city the necessity for a proper place at which to treat the patients was realized by all classes of citizens. The pesthouse was much too small for the number of cases that have developed, and there were many persons who objected to being taken to the pesthouse, the very name of which was regarded by them with something akin to terror. It was then too late to erect a proper pesthouse, and in the absence of such a place, as soon as the pesthouse was filled, tents had to be erected near it, and in these a large number of those afflicted with the disease are being accommodated. The tents were made as comfortable as possible, but the accommodations were not what the health department wished to have. The construction of a place for use in just such an emergency had been recommended by the Health Officer Powers. It was also advised by Mayor Eaton, in his first message to the Council, but owing to the scarcity of funds, it was not carried out. The Council took no final action on the matter.

up with the proper ventilating and heating apparatus, and being furnished with bathrooms. These cottages are to be placed five on either side of a court, in the center of which will stand a larger building, to be occupied by nurses, and in which the cooking quarters for the cottages are to be provided. The houses are to be built in such a manner as to be entirely weather proof, and the floors are to be double and so arranged that they can be thoroughly fumigated if this is necessary. The place is not to be a pesthouse, but a city hospital, and all the supplies necessary for such an institution are to be provided. The buildings will be removed from the other buildings to make isolation of patients possible. The cost of the buildings will not be great, the structures will be substantial enough to last many years.

The Board of Health approved the Mayor's plan, and the construction of the buildings will be recommended to the City Council. Work on them will be commenced at once.

The members of the board received a report from Health Officer Powers as to the smallpox condition. Powers told them of the success of the plan of free vaccination, and reported that several hundred people had been vaccinated since Saturday. Dr. Powers also officially stated that there had been but one new case of smallpox since Saturday.

A long communication was received from property-owners residing on San Pedro street between Seventh and Ninth streets, claiming the right of a right of way through the city, because of the nuisance created by the pouring of wash water into the yards of the houses. The matter was referred to the Health Officer.

A personal letter to the Mayor which bore what purported to be the signature of a person named "A. P. Jones," was presented before the board. The letter contained a threat to the Mayor, and the board decided to refer the matter to the City Attorney.

WANT ANOTHER SITE.

Fire Commissioners Demand One. The Board of Fire Commissioners will oppose to the last the proposed selection of a site on Alamo street, near Alameda, for the engine house that is to be erected in that part of the city. This action was expected, when the last joint meeting of that board and the Board of Public Works was held there was an open clash between the two as to the selection of a site in that district. Some of the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners had taken the ground that the City Council on Monday to protest against the site that the Board of Public Works had decided to recommend.

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Great Improvement in Conditions With Reference to Smallpox. No new cases of smallpox developed yesterday, although several were expected. The number of suspected cases reported was larger than usual, and the Health Officer has ordered the city assistants, is making a personal investigation of every such case reported, was kept going from one part of the city to another. At the time of the special meeting of the Board of Health last night, Dr. Powers had reported the examination of about half of these suspected cases, and during the afternoon others were reported. He completed the work of investigating these reports last night, and at 10 o'clock last night he reported to the board of the Health Officer that not one of the suspected cases was smallpox.

The absence of Mayor Eaton, Commissioner Kuhrtz presided, and the matter of the selection of the Plaza district engine house site was first considered. The board of health has always opposed the proposed Alamo street site, presented a written statement of his reasons for his opposition. The opinion was that the proposed site was not a good one, and that the engine house should be maintained at the Plaza, and I present the following reasons: The Plaza site is within the district. The Alamo street site is east of Alameda street, for \$14,000 for engine house purposes, I would most respectfully ask that some action be taken to prevent the erection of the engine house at the Alamo street site. The matter has been thoughtfully considered by the board and former Boards of Fire Commissioners, and the board has decided to oppose the erection of the engine house at the Alamo street site, and the extension thereof westward to the Plaza, and I present the following reasons: The Plaza site is within the district. The Alamo street site is east of Alameda street, for \$14,000 for engine house purposes, I would most respectfully ask that some action be taken to prevent the erection of the engine house at the Alamo street site.

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The reading of this report was followed by a general discussion of the subject, during which the action of the board was abandoned. The Mayor did not meet last Friday was explained to those commissioners who had not been at that meeting. All of the commissioners took the same view of the matter as Chief Moore, and the following resolution was adopted, and will be sent to the Council:

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This resolution will be presented at the next meeting of the City Council, and some of the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners will appear at that meeting to give the Councilmen any additional information that they may desire.

BILL-BOARD NUISANCE.

The controversy growing out of the efforts by property-owners in the vicinity of Westlake Park to protect their property from the encroachments of the oil industry, was reached by the Board of Fire Commissioners. When two weeks ago the Mayor signed the new ordinance forbidding the operation of oil wells within 1000 feet of Westlake Park, he sent to the Council a message in which he suggested the establishment of a fire district, with the park as a center, and the prohibition of the oil industry within such a district. That message was referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners, and it was considered yesterday for the first time. The subject was discussed at length, and the powers of the city were explained.

A conference of the property-owners residing in the vicinity of Paloma and Fourteenth streets was held yesterday morning in the office of the City Engineer for the purpose of settling a controversy over a grade of a street intersection. The matter has been before the city authorities in various shapes for the past four years.

MYSTERIOUS WITNESS.

FRANK CLEGHORN MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

His Testimony Taken at His Bedside, but Today He Will Probably Be Summoned Into Court.

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THE END IN SIGHT.

Water Arbitration Will Be Completed Within a Week.

The hearing of evidence by the board of arbitrators as to the value of the plant of the Los Angeles City Water Company will probably be concluded by the end of this week or the first of next. The City Attorney has stated yesterday that he saw no reason why the entire matter could not be submitted by next Wednesday, although of course something may happen which will prevent it. The evidence for the water company is about in, and the city will take up what little time is left to decide upon what their report will be and to prepare that report.

To Establish a Grade.

The owners of the property on New England street between Washington street and the northern termination of that street, have petitioned the City Engineer to establish a grade for the street to be established. This action is to be taken preparatory to the complete improvement of the street.

Controversy Settled.

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FIXING THE TIME.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE.

MYSTERIOUS WITNESS.

FRANK CLEGHORN MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

His Testimony Taken at His Bedside, but Today He Will Probably Be Summoned Into Court.

Probably the defense will close their case today in the trial of Joe Hunter for the murder of the Garvanza laundryman, but before that point is actually reached the most interesting testimony of the entire trial will be submitted.

NO NEW CASES REPORTED.

Great Improvement in Conditions With Reference to Smallpox. No new cases of smallpox developed yesterday, although several were expected. The number of suspected cases reported was larger than usual, and the Health Officer has ordered the city assistants, is making a personal investigation of every such case reported, was kept going from one part of the city to another. At the time of the special meeting of the Board of Health last night, Dr. Powers had reported the examination of about half of these suspected cases, and during the afternoon others were reported. He completed the work of investigating these reports last night, and at 10 o'clock last night he reported to the board of the Health Officer that not one of the suspected cases was smallpox.

The absence of Mayor Eaton, Commissioner Kuhrtz presided, and the matter of the selection of the Plaza district engine house site was first considered. The board of health has always opposed the proposed Alamo street site, presented a written statement of his reasons for his opposition. The opinion was that the proposed site was not a good one, and that the engine house should be maintained at the Plaza, and I present the following reasons: The Plaza site is within the district. The Alamo street site is east of Alameda street, for \$14,000 for engine house purposes, I would most respectfully ask that some action be taken to prevent the erection of the engine house at the Alamo street site.

The acceptance of the Lacour lot will necessitate the locating and maintenance of another engine company to serve the district lying north of Temple street, west of Main to the Sisters Hospital, and to the Buena Vista street bridge, thereby adding very considerably to the expenses of the department. The vast property interests in this section and in the vicinity of the Plaza protest against the final acceptance of the Lacour lot.

The reading of this report was followed by a general discussion of the subject, during which the action of the board was abandoned. The Mayor did not meet last Friday was explained to those commissioners who had not been at that meeting. All of the commissioners took the same view of the matter as Chief Moore, and the following resolution was adopted, and will be sent to the Council:

est in his endeavor to prove that the exhibits could not be tampered with. His efforts in this direction were not strikingly effective, for the clerk in charge of the criminal exhibit room said that as the exhibits in the Clark case were left for safe keeping and not for record, he took no note of them, and didn't know that the sheet had been actually in his possession at all.

All this eagerness over the sheet is because of its being riddled with shot holes. At least one Officer Fowler and Detective Con Mallory said they were shot holes, and they were put forward as experts, and as Philip Beatty, another expert, testified that he had crept under the Hunter house and seen the sheet swathed around the head of dead Clark, and that the sheet was shot through the face, and the deceased had been terribly shot in the face, it has been settled to the satisfaction of the defense that the sheet was shot through the face, and the deceased was shot through the sheet.

But the prosecution crick and moth has not yet been heard from. The Chinaman's face bore marks of a wound like an auger hole where the shot went in almost solid, and there are no signs of scattering. The sheet was shot through a scatter of six to eight inches, according to the defense themselves. No bits of sheeting were found driven into the wound, the doctor who made the autopsy, an inevitable consequence if the shot had first penetrated the sheet. The face, too, was powder-burned, and a sheet, however thin, would not necessarily permit of such a thing. On the sheet itself the edge of the big rent where the solid shot supposedly penetrated is visible, and the hole is not a jagged one, but a smooth one, and the wound does not conform to the requirements under such circumstances.

But if the theory that the Chinaman was shot through the face, and that he abandoned the theory of murder for robbery has to be abandoned, and the defense's arraignment of Clark falls to the ground, and for reason. If robbery was all that was intended, there existed no motive for firing two shots, for either one meant death, and which ever one was fired first laid the Chinaman to rest. On the other hand, the two shots fired, as testified to, almost simultaneously could only be accounted for on a theory of drunkenness. The defense chose to lay the blame of the shooting on the Chinaman, and the theory of murder for robbery has to be abandoned, and the defense's arraignment of Clark falls to the ground, and for reason. If robbery was all that was intended, there existed no motive for firing two shots, for either one meant death, and which ever one was fired first laid the Chinaman to rest. On the other hand, the two shots fired, as testified to, almost simultaneously could only be accounted for on a theory of drunkenness.

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Joseph Gliva, the proprietor of the grocery store on Buena Vista and Alameda streets, testified that Hunter and Clark came to his store about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of May 31, and remained about three-quarters of an hour or, perhaps, an hour. Neils got into an argument with Hunter, and he and Neils, and attracted attention by his loud talking. Witness had recollection of the day, because he charged the drinks to Joe Hunter in the ordinary way.

On cross-examination witness said he didn't know how the defendant arrived at the store, but he was slightly intoxicated only, and Neils was sober.

City Tax Collector White, who was county jailer last June, testified to the fact that he had seen the shoes worn by Harry Clark at the time of his arrest. He explained the matter by saying that he had hidden in the closet at Embarcadero.

On cross-examination the witness said Sheriff Burr was present when he made the arrest, and that the matter was discussed by the officers at the time. The witness conceded that he had not stated anything regarding the matter at any previous examination, as he had never been questioned on that point. He said the shoes were so offensive that he ordered one of the trustees to take them to the garbage can, and they were sent out of the jail.

This latter statement was a mistake on the part of the witness, however, as the shoes were produced in evidence at his trial.

R. A. Bird, the ex-secretary of G. J. Griffith, who was convicted of forging his employer's signature, and was now in the County Jail, pending the appeal of his case to the Supreme Court, was next put forward by Harry Clark at the time of his arrest. He explained the matter by saying that he had hidden in the closet at Embarcadero.

The witness testified that on one occasion he asked Clark what his chances for a new trial were, and he answered that he didn't know. Then he asked him why he hadn't told at the preliminary examination, and he answered that he didn't know. Then he asked him why he hadn't told at the preliminary examination, and he answered that he didn't know.

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folded, and he thought the shot had been fired from six to eight inches. The witness said he remembered the sheet being in evidence at the Clark trial.

"Can you form an idea at what time the sheet was taken from the room at 140 pounds? B. Tappier, a Mexican, weighing 123 pounds, also showed himself on the stand."

V. Penkhar, who resided at La Crescenta last year, told of Harry Clark's visit to his place and of his desire to see a newspaper.

Thelma Gregg, who keeps house for George Hunter, went upon the witness stand and enlarged upon the testimony given by her at the several previous examinations. She said that on the morning after the killing she crossed to Joe Hunter's house and noticed Harry Clark in his bedroom standing by the window which looked out upon the street. She saw him pull down the blind. Witness found the back door locked and called out, and then Clark opened the door and asked her to come in. She saw her pulled down the blind. Witness found the back door locked and called out, and then Clark opened the door and asked her to come in.

A little later the witness made a second trip to Joe's house, and when she found Clark in the room, she went to meet her she said he shut the door behind him. He was wiping his hands, and said if he had known Lettice for George's sake, don't wake him up.

The witness said on one of these visits Harry wore a sweater, but she didn't take the sweater. She said on her first or second time she saw him. On each occasion he was dressed differently.

CLARK PLAYED WASHERMAN.

"What relation are you to George Hunter?" asked Gen. Jones on cross-examination.

"No relation."

"Are you a married woman?"

"No."

"How long have you lived at George Hunter's place?"

Thursday. He found that the sheets had gone from Harry Clark's bed, and that there were sheets on Joe Hunter's bed.

"Did you notice a blood spot on that first day?" inquired Gen. Jones in cross-examination.

"Yes, sir; I saw a blood spot on the kitchen floor."

"And you saw it again on Saturday?"

"It had gone."

INSINUATIONS AGAINST LETITIA.

Miss Charlotte Allee, who gave her age as 21 years, testified to driving out with her sister and McCormick on May 31. Witness asked Mr. McCormick to take them to ride and, after starting, Letitia suggested that they drive out to Hunter's. It was about 10:30 when Letitia made the suggestion, but the witness thought it was too late. Miss Allee said that neither she nor her sister was keeping company with McCormick, and that his call was a casual one.

All the facts of that call at the Hunter place, as previously testified to by Letitia Allee, were again gone over by this witness in answer to the interrogations of Mr. Appel. Witness said that they sat first in the parlor, and the doors being open, she could see into the several rooms, except Joe's.

"Where was Joe?"

"I guess he was supposed to be drunk in bed."

"How long were your sister and Harry Clark out of your presence?"

"Well, it must have been a very few minutes, for I don't remember their being away at all."

"How long did you stay there?"

"Well, we must have stayed there about 9 o'clock, and it must have been about 11 when we left."

The witness said that she didn't know if she went into Clark's room or not, for she didn't know which was his room.

"Now, about that time your sister bought some dresses, didn't she?"

"No, sir; she didn't buy anything that I remember."

"Not a silk waist?"

"No, sir."

"You have been sick, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir; I've been sick for three weeks."

The witness was retired, and at this point it was stipulated by opposing counsel that if Johnny Cline was in court he would swear that he met Hunter and Neals on Spring street on May 31, between 2 and 4 o'clock.

Then Mr. Jones of defending counsel, said that an important witness, Frank Cleghorn, who was confined to bed by an accident, and the physician said he could not come into court. It was thereupon agreed by counsel that they should go with the official stenographer to the room of Cleghorn and examine him as he lay in bed. Judge Smith granted a recess for this purpose, all the more readily, as Mr. Jones of the defense, stated that the examination would be a short one.

Upon the court reconvening, Mr. Jones said that the case of adjournment was at hand—it was 4:30 o'clock—he would like, if the case might go over until this morning. The motion was granted, but it was something significant about the action, for Judge Smith is indisposed to throw away half an hour at any time. Immediately previous to the court reconvening, however, counsel on either side went into the Judge's chambers, and after a conference the motion to adjourn was almost immediately made.

BANKERS' ALLIANCE.

Hidden Assets Collected—Dividend to Be Declared.

William J. Washburn, receiver of the defunct Bankers' Alliance, filed his first annual report yesterday with the County Clerk, and Judge Allen appointed March 13 for hearing. The document is voluminous and sets forth some interesting features of the history of the corporation and its peculiar methods of transacting business, a portion of which was outlined in the papers about a year ago, when the company reached the end of its rope and went into a receiver's hands.

Receiver Washburn recites the fact that just previous to his appointment the alliance entered into a contract with the Chicago Guaranty Fund Life Society, and that under the terms of the contract then made public the assignment of business to the Chicago company was without consideration. This seemed a peculiar transaction to the receiver, and he started an investigation, making a trip to Chicago for the purpose, and he secured sufficient evidence to warrant him in declaring that a secret agreement had existed between the life society and the alliance, whereby certain officers of the latter were to receive compensation for turning the business of that institution over to the Chicago corporation, and he reports that he has been successful in getting the Chicago corporation to turn \$10,000 over to him, instead of the officers of the company, in line with the secret agreement.

The report continues: "That your petitioner had the books of said Bankers' Alliance examined, and he and his counsel became satisfied, after a thorough investigation of said books and consideration of the report of said experts, that there had been a misappropriation of a considerable amount of the funds of the Bankers' Alliance by its officers and board of directors, the exact amount of which your petitioner is unable to ascertain, neither was he able to ascertain the exact liability of said officers and directors; that after a full consultation and consideration of the state of affairs, extending over a period of several months, on the advice of counsel, your petitioner determined to again go to Chicago to see if any part of the sum so misappropriated could be collected."

The statement is made that, through a compromise, \$1000 had been paid to him by those who had misappropriated the funds, and "that, therefore, there has been collected by your petitioner the sum of \$10,000, which the books of said Bankers' Alliance coming into his hands showed no trace, and concerning the liability of which there was at hand no evidence, and only by various investigations, as well as in connection with the books, by correspondence and through verbal reports coming to the hearing of the petitioner, was he able to establish sufficient facts upon which to base a claim for the money collected as aforesaid."

In his report the receiver does not enter into the details regarding the sources from which he received the \$10,000, which he reports having received from those who had misappropriated funds of the corporation. The only item which might be so construed is a credit of \$1000, the only one of the amount, to "Merriam, Replogle, et al."

Claims against the alliance have been approved to the amount of \$22,042.50, and there are now outstanding claims unapproved to the amount of \$114,750, which are in litigation. One of the claims is for \$40,000 for slander by one of the company's agents.

Under the law, claims for salaries take precedence over other claims, and the receiver has paid out a considerable sum for such claims as had accrued before his appointment. He collected \$35,648.38 during the past year. And now has in hand \$29,000, to which is to be added \$10,000 on deposit in the State treasury, making the assets of the alliance \$69,648.38.

The receiver says: "Your petitioner believes that a dividend of 10 per cent, on the amount of the approved claims can be safely declared at this time, and also an order might be made directing a dividend upon the unapproved claims as fast as they may be adjusted, so that your petitioner may lawfully pay said dividends without

further extended report, advertisement or order."

At the time the company went into the hands of the receiver it was notorious, having not only been mismanaged, but having been the victim of fraud on the part of certain men connected with it, who covered their crooked work by the permitted use of the names of a number of prominent citizens of this city, who evidently did not closely scrutinize the work of the corporation.

The Bankers' Alliance was organized in 1885, as a result of work done by Capt. F. J. Cressey, who has been the organizer of a number of insurance schemes, which have come to grief. The first officers of the alliance were D. Gilbert Dexter, president; F. J. Cressey, secretary; F. C. Howes, treasurer, and T. M. Priest, superintendent of agencies. Dexter held the presidency for but three months, being succeeded by H. Sinsabaugh, who continued in the office from January, 1889, to January, 1892, he being succeeded by Gen. E. P. Johnson, who remained in office until April, 1897, when O. C. Curry came from Chicago and assumed the presidency, bringing about the deal with the Chicago company, and who remained at the helm until the first of January, 1898, when he was appointed. Cressey held the office of secretary from the organization of the alliance until September, 1890, being succeeded by H. Kopf, who remained in the office as acting secretary until January, 1891. J. N. Russell, Jr., held the office of secretary from June, 1891, to August, 1896, when E. P. Johnson, Jr., went in as assistant and acting secretary, remaining in that position until the collapse of the company.

E. E. Bostwick was made comptroller (a new office) and secretary in April, 1897, and remained in that position until the company went into the receiver's hands, trying to straighten out the affairs of the company.

The alliance from the first began to do a good business in this section, especially the names of substantial citizens who consented to fill nominal positions in the company's board of officers being used for all they were worth. In 1891 there was \$3,792,000 insurance in force, which was increased in 1894 to over \$10,000,000, and in 1897 it had increased to \$15,700,000.

About 1893 the disbursements of the company began to get beyond the point of safety, they having reached \$1,100, but this was only the beginning, for they mounted up steadily until 1896, when they reached \$247,978.

At this time it was evident that some radical change must be made to save the company, and the accident benefits, which had been a feature of the company's scheme, were divorced from the life insurance.

It was at this time that there appeared on the scene the two men whose names are mentioned in the receiver's report in connection with the credit for \$1000, the same amount which he says he has recovered on account of the misappropriation of funds, L. E. Replogle and D. W. C. Merriam. They were Chicago men, and they took hold of the company with a view to placing it on a stronger footing. At the same time quite a number of the leading members of the company severed their connection with the company.

Notwithstanding the condition of the company at that time, the notorious State Insurance Commissioner, M. R. Higgins, in December, 1896, gave the company a certificate in which he most highly commended the "conservative" manner in which its affairs were being conducted.

The management of the company at that time was of the loosest kind, the company not only paying salaries which ran up to \$500 per month, but leaving to the agents working on a commission all returns for three months, and actually paying the medical examiners' fees out of the treasury of the company.

When President J. O. Curry and others closed the deal with the Chicago Guaranty Fund Life Society, that organization was to take up the insurance of the members of the Bankers' Alliance, the latter was bankrupt beyond hope of redemption, and yet many of those carrying insurance in the local institution refused to be so transferred. This brought the matter to an issue, and the company went into the receiver's hands. But then it was claimed that the local company was to receive nothing for its good will, and the statement of the receiver that he has discovered evidence of the existence of a secret agreement and has collected \$10,000 upon it, is no surprise to any one. That he has also recovered \$7500, the money misappropriated, is only evidence of the fraud which was perpetrated and is no measure of the fraud, while there is nothing by which to gauge the loss suffered by the company through gross mismanagement.

A COMPULSORY MARRIAGE.

Miss Chavez Knew How to Manipulate the Law.

The duties that devolve upon the District Attorney are many and varied, and have notably been to include those more particularly appertaining to a matrimonial agency.

On Tuesday Miss Magdalena Chavez, a well-appearing woman of 29 years, told a pitiful story of how her faith had been betrayed by Pedro Montano, a resident of Los Angeles. Under promise of marriage, she said, he had betrayed her, and then refused to accept the responsibilities of his acts. Mr. McCormick listened to the guilelessly-told story, and issued a complaint; Miss Chavez swore to it in the Township Court, and Justice James issued a warrant for the arrest of Montano on the charge of seduction under promise of marriage.

The Township Constable speedily discovered that Montano was not at his home at Lemon, but was somewhere in Los Angeles. Early yesterday morning Deputy Constable de la Monte succeeded in serving the warrant on the rather peculiar circumstances. He discovered Montano at the home of Miss Chavez on Court street, and, strange to say, he was a man who had just sworn to a criminal

complaint against her sweetheart, found her and him very comfortably ensconced. Montano had to leave his downy couch and was brought to the jail.

At 9 o'clock a bridal party gathered in Deputy District Attorney Willis's room. Montano preferred matrimony to jail, and said he had come to town for the special purpose of turning Benedict, and thereupon Justice James in a very matter-of-fact way tied the marital knot. When the deed was done Montano asked the Justice if he gave him credit for his fee, and Justice James performed had to consent for this once to forego his reward until the bridegroom replenished his exchequer, and he out of pocket for the 10 cent stamp besides.

TRADING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

H. Ellis Seeks to Recover on a Guatemalan Transaction.

H. Ellis is suing William Peters and Louis H. Peters, known as W. Peters & Son, to recover \$728.12 alleged to be a balance due on a contract.

It is alleged in the complaint filed in the case that in 1897 the plaintiff was at the city of Guatemala, in Central America, where he had in his possession certain jewelry, diamonds, silks, cloths and other merchandise, valued at \$1087.50. That was the minimum price placed upon the goods, and at that valuation the plaintiff avers that the defendants agreed to take the goods and dispose of them for a 10 per cent commission. The agreement was ratified, the goods delivered and the plaintiff says he has received only \$250.00 of the total amount. Deducting the 10 per cent commission on the total amount, under the terms of the contract was received on account, there is alleged to be remaining \$728.12, for which the plaintiff makes claim, with costs.

AN INSURANCE CASE.

Agent for the Equitable Life Sues on a Contract.

A suit was begun yesterday against A. M. Shields, Pacific Coast manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, by Charles W. Seams, a local agent of the society, to recover \$5000 as damages.

The plaintiff alleges that on July 18, 1897, a contract was entered into by himself and the defendant, and on August 2, 1897, the terms of the contract were modified so that Mr. Shields agreed to allow the plaintiff a floating credit of \$500, to be used in closing accounts, etc. The plaintiff avers that he proceeded under the terms of the contract to do business, and between March 18, 1897, and October 18, 1897, he fulfilled all its obligations. But on the latter date it was cancelled by the defendant, to his damage in the amount named.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

HE STATED NORTH. John B. Menardi, who was arrested on Tuesday left on the north-bound train yesterday in charge of an officer en route to Montana, in which State he is wanted on a charge of embezzlement. Menardi avers that he has seen service as an officer with the Rough Riders.

A CATTLE CASE. Deputy District Attorney Frederick returned from Antelope Valley yesterday, after trying William Elliott, charged with turning loose cattle effected with the Texas fever. The defendant was convicted and fined \$25. The cattle belonged to Skee Bros., the man Elliott being employed as herder.

A NEW CHURCH. The First Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday and yesterday took up the matter of the purchase of a site for a new church. The trustees are Martin Bruhl, John Hilleth, C. Nelson, G. Hansen and Hans M. Jensen, all of Los Angeles.

LOST HIS CASE. Judge Traak yesterday found for the defendant in the suit of J. C. Roy against the Pasadena and Lake Vineyard Land and Water Company. The plaintiff's children had been stricken with typhoid fever, and he alleged that it resulted from drinking the water supplied by the defendant corporation, and asked \$10,250 as damages.

ON A CONTRACT. Isaac Woods has begun suit against H. W. Chas to recover \$4,500 alleged to be due on a contract for plastering a house on Grand avenue.

VALERGA FOUND INSANE. Francisco Valeraga will not have to stand his trial for the murder of Benedicto Frumuto yet awhile, if ever, for he was adjudged to be insane by a jury in Judge Smith's department, on recommendation of the medical experts. He was ordered committed to Highland until such time as he may recover his mind, and then he is to be remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of the county.

CHANGE OF NAME. The Granite Bank of Monrovia intends to remove its headquarters to Los Angeles, and has applied to the court for permission to change its name to one more suitable under the new conditions. The bank, incorporated in January, 1888, and desirous to be known in the future as the Anglo-American Bank of Los Angeles, the directors making application to the court, being Calvin W. Brown, E. F. Hill, Herbert C. Brown and John B. Bicknell.

SOME RAILROAD FORECLOSURES. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company began suit yesterday against a number of defendants to foreclose mortgages on lands in the future as the company's belt of railroad grant lands in the Antelope Valley, and the first suit against Louis Lipman et al. included 960 acres; the one against Willard et al., 880 acres, and against Max Farnes and M. Goldman in lesser amounts of acreage.

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French by conversation, \$11 per month. Daily classes 10, 4, 7:30. Kramer's Hall, 530 Grand avenue. Violon welcome.

Tourists desiring a visit to Pasadena, will find the Rosemont a pleasant home, corner Columbia and Pasadena avenue.

Big discount this week in Mexican drawn work. Campbell's Curio Store, 325 South Spring street.

Marlborough School, Second Semester, February 16. Mrs. G. A. Caswell, principal.

Drawn work sale at Campbell's.

The Sunset Limited, due here at 9 p.m. yesterday, is delayed in Texas, and is expected to arrive here at 6 a.m. today.

Resolutions in memory of the late Prof. John Dickinson were adopted by the astronomical section of the Academy of Sciences on Tuesday evening.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for F. Joy, C. J. George, R. T. Groll, A. Gregory, George Thompson, Mr. de Solis and Miss Dorothy Studebaker.

The Free Harbor Jubilee Committee will hold a meeting at their new quarters in the McGavin block, at No. 220 South Spring street tomorrow to arrange for floats and discuss the financial end of the jubilee.

H. Gibbons and John Bittelle, who were serving sentences in the City Jail for petty larceny, Gibbons sixty days and Bittelle 250 days, have escaped from the chain gang. Gibbons escaped on Tuesday and Bittelle took his departure yesterday.

E. Sukau and Annie Lee, both peace disturbers who, on Tuesday, were found guilty before Justice Austin, were fined yesterday \$10 each. Sukau paid the fine, and Annie Lee, who was short of funds, was given until February 20 to liquidate.

The San Diego Chamber of Commerce has sent to the Board of Trade in this city a letter expressing appreciation of the recent visit of Angelenos to attend the banquet in celebration of the inauguration of the California and Oriental steamship service.

E. A. Doran was taken into custody by Officer Bert Smith yesterday afternoon on a charge of violating the city ordinance. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, when he will be interviewed by Justice Morgan in the Police Court.

A jury was impaneled in Justice Morgan's court yesterday afternoon to try Charles Thomas against his wife, Mrs. J. M. Baker. The trial of Mr. Leonard, his companion, on a similar charge, is set for Saturday, February 15.

A. G. Orena, a druggist at the corner of Sixth and Flower streets, left a coal oil stove burning yesterday morning when he went to breakfast. Soon afterward the stove blazed up and set fire to the place, doing damage to the extent of about \$150 before the blaze was extinguished by the fire department.

Albuquerque's New Opera-house. ALBUQUERQUE, (N. M.) Feb. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank P. McClure, the opera-house builder, today signed a contract with a number of citizens of Albuquerque to erect a \$50,000 opera-house in this city. The people of the city have contributed a site and a cash bonus of \$10,000 to secure the opera-house. The work of construction will commence next Monday, and Mr. McClure expects to have it completed by April 1.

Marriage Licenses. The following licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Pedro Montano, a native of California, aged 30 years and a resident of Lemon, and Magdalena Chavez, a native also of California, aged 29 years, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Andrew C. Jacobson, a native of Germany, aged 30 years, and Mrs. P. McClure, a native of Switzerland, aged 33 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

Tedy T. Faulkner, a native of West Virginia, aged 37 years, and Mrs. Minnie Kelly, a native of Illinois, aged 31 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

Wilbur A. Hendry, a native of Connecticut, aged 48 years, and Marie O'Brien Bishop, a native of New York, aged 26 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

George J. Dold, a native of Indiana, aged 26 years, and Josephine Wolfer, a native of New Jersey, aged 21 years, both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD. BURTON—At his home, in this city, Dr. John Burton, a native of Indiana, aged 55 years. Funeral from late residence, No. 84 South Dixie street, Thursday, February 9, 1899, at 3:00 o'clock a.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale cemetery.

ANDREWS—In this city, February 8, 1899, Margaret A. Andrews of Dayton, O., widow of Dr. W. H. Andrews, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral will be held at Pock & Chase's undertaking parlors, Friday, at 10 a.m. (Dayton, O., and Pittsburgh papers please copy.) BAKER—Wednesday, February 8, 1899, at the residence of her daughter, Isaac Wickes, No. 58 Summit avenue, Mrs. Mary Anna Baker, aged 56 years and 25 days.

Funeral Friday at 10 o'clock from Friends' meeting-house, Villa street, Pasadena. KETCHUM—In this city, Anna Ketchum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ketchum, aged 6 years 11 months.

Funeral papers please copy. MITCHELL—In this city, February 8, 1899, Olive Mitchell, a native of New York, aged 24 years.

Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, Sunday, February 12, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale cemetery.

GALBRAITH—February 8, 1899, at 10 a.m., of hemorrhage of the brain, William G. Galbraith, aged 42 years and 9 months.

Funeral services at residence, No. 54 Roswell street. Friends invited to attend. (Minneapolis papers please copy.)

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of Brother John Burton, late a member of Adair Lodge, No. 566, and A. M., will be conducted by Pentecostal Lodge, No. 202, P. & A. M., at 9:30 a.m., from the late residence, 84 South Dixie street. All Master Masons in Hill street. All Master Masons in good standing earnestly invited to attend.

By order Masonic Board of Relief. ARMY OF LOS ANGELES COMMANDERY, No. 9, K. T. Sir Knights: You are requested to meet at our assembly at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, February 9, for the purpose of acting as escort to Pentecostal Lodge, No. 202, P. & A. M., in the funeral services of our late visiting brother, Dr. John Burton. By order of the Eminent Commander, W. B. SCARBOROUGH, Recorder.

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PONY RACE MEET.

INTERESTING EVENTS CONTESTED AT AGRICULTURAL PARK.

Small Crowd Attends the Performance of Polo Ponies—Last Echo of the Horse Show Fades Away After the Racing.

The pony race meeting at Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon was very poorly attended, although there were six good events on the programme. There were less than four hundred persons in attendance, and many of these were the owners and riders of the horses, or officials of the meeting. The meet was really the last echo of the horse show, which closed Monday.

Polo ponies, which were played in the match of the day before, and most of which had been entered at the horse show, were the contestants in nearly all of the events. There were scratches in every event, so that not more than four ponies contested any of the races. Viola, the little chestnut mare of R. M. Schwarz, won two of the events. It was a good day for favorites, but the only look at the park being a Paris mutual, there was very little betting. George Common presided at the betting stand, and furnished a good deal of amusement for the crowd with his auctioneering methods of advertising his horses.

Although there were only two ponies contesting in the mile hurdle race, it was the most interesting event of the programme. Not on account of the closeness of the race was it interesting, for the winner was never in the rear, and was sure of the race after the first half, but both the ponies took the jumps well, and the performance was a pretty one. More than half of those who witnessed the opening events of the day left the park after the hurdle race, although it was only the third of six.

Nancy Lee won the first race, a 200-yard dash, by three lengths, and Coyote was five lengths behind Gopher, the pony that finished second. There was considerable difficulty in getting the second race started, but after being flagged nearly ten times the three ponies got away. Viola was a winner from the start, but Gopher and Gossip ran almost neck and neck until the last 100 yards, when the latter forged ahead and secured second place by half a length. Viola was also the winner of the one-half-mile dash, but she was pushed nearly to the wire by Lady Betty all the way to the wire. Robin, the third entry in this race, was never near the front, dropping back from the start.

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